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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Pierluigi FRANCO et al.)
Serial No.: Unassigned) Group Art Unit: Unassigned
Filed: February 3, 2000) Examiner: Unassigned
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD OF)
HIGH-SPEED TRANSMISSION)
AND APPROPRIATE)
TRANSMISSION APPARATUS)

being a Continuation of PCT International Application No. PCT/EP98/04782
filed July 31, 1998

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Before examining this application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

a. Page 1, before line 4, insert -This application is a continuation of International Application No. PCT/EP98/04782, filed July 31, 1998, the content of which is incorporated herein by reference--

Page 3, between lines 28 and 29, insert: